

MEDIA RELEASE

Golfers show record level of support for local health care

Golf tournament raises a highest-ever \$162,000 for Brampton hospitals

June 12, 2014, BRAMPTON – Local golfers hit the fairways at The Brampton Golf Club on Monday to raise funds for Brampton hospitals during William Osler Health System Foundation’s annual *Osler Open: Brampton Invitational* golf tournament.

The eighth annual tournament once again sold out weeks in advance, raising \$162,120 for Brampton Civic Hospital and the new Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness. The tourney attracted local celebrities like LPGA champion Sandra Post and culinary expert Ted Reader, who provided golf tips and delicious barbecue fare, respectively.

“The *Brampton Invitational* is made better every year by sponsors like CCV Insurance & Friends, and Orlando Corporation,” says Ken Mayhew, President and CEO, William Osler Health System Foundation. “Each year, this tournament aims to raise awareness and support for the many programs and services that patients rely on at Osler. Thank you to our organizing committee and volunteers who devote their time and energy to this cause, and to The Brampton Golf Club for its ongoing support.”

With construction of the new Peel Memorial set to begin this summer, and with patient volumes continuing to increase at Brampton Civic, the tournament was perfectly timed and well situated to draw strong support from Brampton’s corporate, political and philanthropic leadership.

Guests proved their commitment toward the cause by bidding heavily in an auction that raised \$6,000 for specialized endoscopic instruments needed in Brampton Civic’s operating rooms.

To add your support to the cause or to see photos from the *Osler Open: Brampton Invitational*, visit www.oslerfoundation.org.

To learn more about Brampton Civic and the new Peel Memorial, visit www.williamoslerhs.ca.

ABOUT WILLIAM OSLER HEALTH SYSTEM: William Osler Health System is a hospital system ‘Accredited with Exemplary Standing’ that serves 1.3 million residents of Brampton, Etobicoke, and surrounding communities within the Central West Local Health Integration Network. Osler’s emergency departments are among the busiest in Ontario and its labour and delivery program is one of the largest in the province. William Osler Health System Foundation builds and fosters relationships in order to raise funds to support William Osler Health System’s capital, education and research priorities at Brampton Civic Hospital, Etobicoke General Hospital and the new Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health & Wellness.

ABOUT THE OSLER OPEN: BRAMPTON INVITATIONAL: Since 2007, the Osler Open golf tournament has raised well over half a million dollars for improved health care at Brampton Civic Hospital. Sponsors continue to generously step forward to put William Osler Health System Foundation’s annual tournament on the map as the community’s not-to-be-missed golf event. CCV Insurance & Financial’s Robert Lewis is Chair of the Osler Open. This year, 152 local community leaders and business

professionals helped raise \$162,120. The support of each participant makes an important difference in Osler's vision of patient-inspired care without boundaries.

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